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**REFERENCES**

- The Applicants wish to make of record the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

**RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants wish to make of record the following documents:
  - ☐ International Search Report from PCT/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_;
  - ☐ Written Opinion of the ISA from PCT/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_;
  - Search Report of European Patent Office in Appl'n No. 05253191.0, dated May 23, 2006;
  - Office Action of Japanese Patent Office in Appl'n No. 2001-535680, dated March 23, 2010;
  - Office Action of Mexican Patent Office in Appl'n No. MX/a/2007/000132, dated March 26, 2010;
  - Office Action of the U.S. Patent Office in Appl'n No. 10/374,751, dated June 22, 2010;
  - Office Action of the U.S. Patent Office in Appl'n No. 10/885,230, dated January 5, 2009;
  - Office Action of the U.S. Patent Office in Appl'n No. 10/885,230, dated June 8, 2010;
  - Office Action of the U.S. Patent Office in Appl'n No. 10/885,230, dated March 21, 2008;
  - Office Action of the U.S. Patent Office in Appl'n No. 10/885,230, dated July 12, 2007;
  - Office Action of the U.S. Patent Office in Appl'n No. 10/885,230, dated October 30, 2006;
  - Notice of Allowance of Korean Patent Office in Appl'n No. 10-2007-7000417, dated December 23, 2009; and
  - The Request for Patent Invalidation Declaration for CN 200510076376.8.

The above-cited documents are not prior art. The above-cited documents should not appear on the face of any patent that issues from the above-identified application.

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